

# Surface Integrals

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) ds = \iint_D f(x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)) |\vec{s}_u \times \vec{s}_v| dA$$

where  $\vec{s}(u, v)$  parameterizes  $S$  on  $D$

Ex: Compute  $\iint_S x^2$  for the unit sphere centered at the origin.

Sol: First we parameterize the surface:

$$S(\theta, \varphi) = \langle \sin(\varphi)\cos(\theta), \sin(\varphi)\sin(\theta), \cos\varphi \rangle$$

where  $(\theta, \varphi) \in [0, 2\pi] \times [0, \pi]$

→ sphere where  $\rho=1$ , nicely parameterizes surface

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Find } \vec{s}_\theta &= \langle -\sin(\varphi)\sin(\theta), \sin(\varphi)\cos(\theta), 0 \rangle \\ &= \sin(\varphi) \langle -\sin\theta, \cos\theta, 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{s}_\varphi = \langle \cos(\varphi)\cos(\theta), \cos(\varphi)\sin(\theta), -\sin(\varphi) \rangle$$

$$\vec{s}_\theta \times \vec{s}_\varphi = \sin(\varphi) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ \cos\theta & \sin\theta & -\sin\varphi \end{vmatrix}$$

VECTOR LAYED HORIZONTALLY  
↓

$$\sin\theta \begin{pmatrix} -\sin\varphi\cos\theta \\ -(\sin\varphi)\sin\theta \\ -\cos(\varphi)\sin^2\theta - \cos\varphi\cos^2\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \sin\theta \langle -\sin\varphi\cos\theta, -\sin\varphi\sin\theta, -\cos\varphi \rangle$$

We Popped  $\sin(\varphi)$  out of  
 magnitude as  $|\sin \varphi|$  is  
 ↓ positive on our domain

$$\therefore \iint_S x^2 ds = \iint_D \sin^3(\varphi) \cos^2(\theta) |(\sin(\varphi) \cos \theta, \sin(\varphi) \sin \theta, -\cos \varphi)| dA$$

$$= \iint_S x^2 ds = \iint_D \sin^3(\varphi) \cos^2(\theta) \sqrt{\sin^2 \cos^2 + \sin^2 \sin^2 + \cos^2 \varphi} dA$$

$$= \iint_D \sin^3(\varphi) \cos^2(\theta) dA$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2(\theta) d\theta \int_0^{\pi} \sin^3(\varphi) d\varphi$$

Evaluating inner integral

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sin(\varphi) (1 - \cos^2(\varphi)) d\varphi$$

$$\int_1^{-1} -(1 - u^2) du$$

$$-\left(u - \frac{1}{3} u^3\right) \Big|_1^{-1}$$

$$-1 + \frac{1}{3} - (-1 + \frac{1}{3})$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$-\left(\frac{-4}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2(\theta) d\theta$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + \cos(2\theta)) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + \cos(u)) du = \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{4}{3} \right]$$

$$V(2\pi) = 4\pi$$

$$V(0) = 0$$

$$V = 2\theta$$

$$dV = 2 d\theta$$

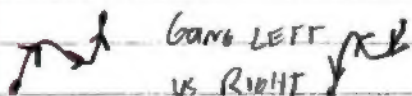
$$\frac{4}{3} \pi$$

$$\frac{2}{3} (2\pi + \sin(2\pi))$$

Goal: Build a theory of Surface Integrals  
for vector fields (Analogous to  
line integrals)

But: We need to think of "orientation"  
for surfaces first

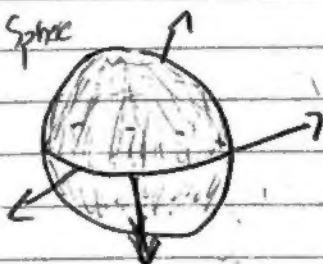
For Line Integrals:



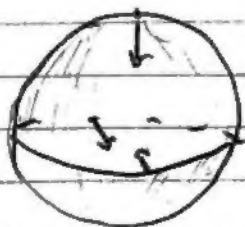
Instead of thinking about orientation, left vs right,  
think about which way the tangent line  
points.

Orientation for surfaces means a consistent  
choice of normal to the tangent

Ex: For A Sphere



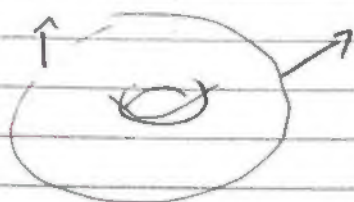
OUTWARD MODEL  
OUTWARD ORIENTATION



INWARD ORIENTATION



Alternatively for surfaces that are not closed think "Counter clockwise orientation frame above for the tangent plane"



Positive outward direction

Can we choose a consistent orientation for every surface?

NO

← Möbius Strip → has one side, non-orientable

Because of such surfaces our theory doesn't work for non-orientable surfaces. From here on out we will work with orientable surfaces.

Note that if/when we choose a parameterization of a surface we automatically choose an orientation. By choosing  $\vec{S}(u, v)$  we get a normal:

$$\vec{n}(u, v) = \frac{\vec{S}_u \times \vec{S}_v}{|\vec{S}_u \times \vec{S}_v|}$$

By swapping parameters we swap orientation.

Defn: The Flux of v.f.  $\vec{v}$  across surface  $S$  is  $\iint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$

PARAMETERIZE  $\rightarrow = \iint_D \vec{v}(u,v) \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\vec{S}_u \times \vec{S}_v}{|\vec{S}_u \times \vec{S}_v|}}_{\text{SCALAR}} \underbrace{|\vec{S}_u \times \vec{S}_v|}_{\text{SCALAR}} dA$

$$= \iint_D \vec{v}(u,v) \cdot (\vec{S}_u \times \vec{S}_v) \, dA$$

where  $\vec{S}(u,v)$  is the parameterization of  $S$  on domain  $D$ .


Ex Compute the flux of  $\vec{v}(z,y,x)$  across sphere of radius 1 centered at origin

Convention: If orientation is not given, use outward / positive orientation

Sol: As before  $\vec{S}(\phi, \theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{S}_\theta \times \vec{S}_\phi = -\sin(\phi) \begin{pmatrix} \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{CALCULATED BEFORE})$$

Is this positive orientation?

A7  $P = (1, 0, 0)$  is  $\vec{n}$  going out on  $tx$ ,  
 or  $S = C(0, \sqrt{1/2})$   $\vec{n} = -\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$    $\rightarrow$  Pointing in.

Because we find an parameterization  
to have negative orientation we  
need to negate our final result

$$\vec{r}(\theta, \varphi) (\vec{S}_\theta \times \vec{S}_\varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi \\ \sin \varphi \sin \theta \\ \sin \varphi \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \sin \varphi \cos \theta \\ \sin \varphi \sin \theta \\ \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix} (-\sin \varphi)$$

$$= \left( \begin{pmatrix} \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \cos \theta \\ \sin^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta \\ \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} + \right) - \sin \varphi$$

$$= -\sin \varphi (2 \cos(\varphi) \sin(\varphi) \cos \theta + \sin^2(\varphi) \sin^2(\theta))$$

Negate this because of orientation

$$= \iint_D \sin \varphi (2 \cos(\varphi) \sin(\varphi) \cos \theta + \sin^2 \varphi \sin^2(\theta))$$

$$= 2 \iint_D \sin^2 \varphi \cos \varphi \cos \theta \, dA + \iint_D \sin^3 \varphi \sin^2 \theta \, dA$$

$$\underbrace{\int_{\varphi=0}^{\pi/2} \cos(\varphi) \sin^2(\varphi) \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta \, d\theta \, d\varphi}_{\text{cos is 0 over } 2\pi \text{ of } \theta}$$

$$0 + \iint_D \sin^3 \varphi \sin^2 \theta \, dA$$